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Applicant : Friedrich REITER, et al.
Filed : March 6, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3616
Examiner : Faye Fleming
Docket No. : 225/50657
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Safety Device for a Motor Vehicle

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July 12, 2004

Sir:

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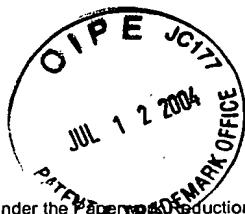
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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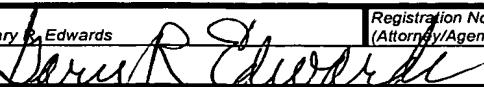
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	1251 55 Extension for reply within first month	420.00
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1253	950	1253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
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1401	330	1401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	1402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	1403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	1452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	1453 665 Petition to revive – unintentional	
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1503	640	1503 320 Plant issue fee	
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